

Application No. 10/774,912
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II. Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A storage apparatus comprising:

a body defining at least one accessory receiving slot;
at least one clamping member displaceable relative to the receiving slot body to move between a first position permitting a storage item to be received between the body and clamping member and a second position for retaining a storage item received between the body and the clamping member; and
an actuator biasing the at least one clamping member and being selectively operable to move the at least one clamping member toward the second position and to provide a clamping force to an item received between the body and the clamping member.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Presently Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 1 2 wherein the receiver includes cushioning material for contacting a surface of the storage item when the clamping force is applied to the storage item.
4. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 1 wherein the actuator includes a lock for retaining the actuator in a position for moving the clamping member to the second position.

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5. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 4 wherein the lock is selectively releaseable.

6. (Presently Amended) A storage apparatus comprising:
a body;
a plurality of clamping members having a first position permitting a storage item to be received between the body and each the clamping member, and being displaceable relative to the body to retain a storage item received between the body and the clamping member; and
an actuator for selecting the position of the clamping member.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the actuator cooperates with each clamping member to distribute bias force to the clamping members.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the actuator cooperates to provide a bias towards a selected position for the clamping member.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the actuator includes a lock for retaining the actuator in a position for biasing the clamping member to retain a storage item between the body and the second position.

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10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the lock is selectively releaseable.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).